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A COPY
OF THE
ARTICLES
For the surrender of the City of
VVorcester,

With all the Ordnance, Armes, and Ammunition therein to Major Gen. RAINSBOROW.

With a Copy of a Letter sent from the Governour to him, and the manner of the mutining in the Town, which occasioned the same.

And how Sir *William Russell* is to be delivered to the mercy of the Parliament, and the Enemy to deliver all their Armes after they have marched a mile out of Worcester.

These are perused by the Originall Papers and published according to Order of Parliament.

London, Printed for *F. Coles*. 1646.

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Of a

Voucher,

MAjor Generall *Rainſborow* being come before *Worceſter*, and made his approaches very nigh, that ſo terrified them within, that in a kinde of mutinous way, they preſſed the Governour to ſurrender, whereupon he ſent this inſuing letter to Major Generall *Reinſborow*.

For Major Generall *Rainſborow*, Commander in chiefe of the Forces before this City of WORCESTER.

SIR,

THis City was firſt ſummoned by your Generall, upon promiſe of honourable termes, and hath

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beene ſince invited to a Treaty, by Colonell *Whalley*. In order to which, (upon aſſurance of the rendition of *Oxford*, and credence of His Majeſties Printed Letters, we of this City offer'd Propoſitions, with this reſervation: That if any demand on our parts might ſeeme too high, or any deniall on yours, to trench too much upon our Honours, neither ſide ſhould ſo inſiſt upon their owne ſence, as not to ſubmit to better reaſon, which was mutually aſſented unto. On this foot we left them, being aſſured, upon the word and honour of your Commiſſioners, we ſhould receive an accompt of them within few dayes; If that reſolution be altered, we ſhall deſire to have a cleare and perfect Anſwer: that the world may be the Judge betweene us upon whoſe ſcore, the effuſion of ſo much innocent blood ſhall reſt; ſince in conformity to His Majeſties Command, we doe not decline the rendring of this City, upon honourable and equall conditions.

So I remaine, Sir,

Worceſt. 16. *July*, 1646.

Your humble ſervant.

Henry Waſhington.

Poſtſcript.

Postscript.

SIR,

LEast the Treaty begun by Colonell *Whalley*, might have been misrepresented by him, I shall desire you to grant a passe for Master *Goodwin*, to come to you, who can particularly informe you, of the progresse of the whole Treaty; which gives me opportunity of sending this passe for Captaine *Blisset*.

MAjor Generall *Rainsborow* receiving this Letter from Colonell *Washington*, he yeelded to a parly, which was carried on with very much gallantry, and wisdom; and the result thereof, produced an agreement for the surrender of the City of *Worcester*, with the Ordnance, Armes, and Ammunition therein according to these insuing Articles.

Articles of agreement for the Surrender of the City of Worcester, and the Forts belonging thereunto, concluded *July* 19. 1646 Between Col *Tho. Rainsborow* on the behalf of his Excellency Sir *Tho. Fairfax* Generall of the forces raised by the Parliament, and Coll. *Henry Washington* Governour of Worcester.

1. *That the City of Worcester with all Forts, Ordnance, Armes, Ammunition, stores and Provision of War thereunto belonging shall be delivered without wilfull spoyle and imbezlement unto his Excellency Sir* Thomas Fairfax, *or to such as he shall appoint to receive them upon the 22 of this instant July at ten of the Clock, in the morning in such manner and with such exceptions as are contained in the ensuing Articles.*

2. *That one the 22 of July the Governour and all Officers and Souldiers of the Garison, with all other persons therein that will shall march out of Worcester with their Horses, Armes, and Baggage belonging to them to any place within one mile of Wor-*

Worcester, which the Governours shall chuse, where all their Horses and Armes except what allowed in the ensuing Articles shall be delivered up to such as his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax *shall appoint. All the Souldiers shall bee disbanded, and all such both Officers and Souldiers and others as shall ingage themselves by promise never to beare Armes any more against the Parliament of England, nor do any thing wilfully to the prejudice of their affaires shall have the benefit of these ensuing Articles.*

3. *That all such as shall desire to goe to their owne homes, or private friends, shall have the Generalls passes and protection for their peaceable repaire to and aboad at their severall places they shall desire to goe unto, The Governour to passe with all Horses, Armes and baggage properly belonging to him, and each Colonell to passe with three Horses, and each Lieutenant Colonell and Serjeant Major with two Horses, each Captaine Lieutenant, and Cornet with one Horse, and every person not under the degree of an Esquire with three Horses and all of them with their Armes and goods properly belonging to them to be carried on their Horses, and all Souldiers with their Swords and such baggage as properly belong to them, which they carry about them.*

4. That

4. *That all persons which are to have the benefit of the preceding Articles shall if they desire it, have passes to goe beyond Seas, provided they depart this Kingdome within two Moneths after the surrender of the Town.*

5. *That the City and garison of Worcester, and all the Inhabitants thereof shall be preserved from all plunder and violence of the Souldier.*

6. *That Sir* William Russell *now residing in Worcester be excepted from any benefit of these Articles.*

Hen. Washington.

Signed and Sealed
July 19.

FINIS.